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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Agere Systems Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/821,893 Filed/Issue Date: 03/30/2001

Entitled: EXTERNAL DEVICE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND A FAST PATTERN PROCESSOR EMPLOYING THE SAME

Agere Systems Inc., a corporation  
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May 31, 2005

Date

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Attorney for Applicant

Title

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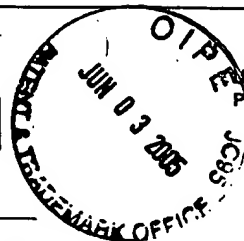
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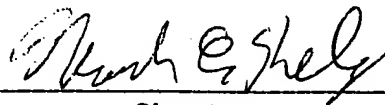


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ASSIGNMENT

For value received, we, David A. Brown, of Austin in the County of Williamson and the State of Texas, and Shannon E. Lawson, of Pflugerville in the County of Travis and the State of Texas, and Sean W. McGee, of Austin in the County of Travis and the State of Texas, and Leslie Zsohar, of Round Rock in the County of Williamson and the State of Texas, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Agere Systems Guardian Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 9333 S. John Young Parkway; Room 301E1211, Orlando, Florida 32819, U.S.A., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to "AN EXTERNAL DEVICE TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND A FAST PATTERN PROCESSOR EMPLOYING THE SAME" described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us and filed on 03/30/2001, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to Agere Systems Guardian Corporation the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize Agere Systems Guardian Corporation to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Agere Systems Guardian Corporation to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Agere Systems Guardian Corporation in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Agere Systems Guardian Corporation may designate.

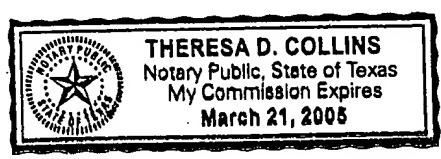
We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Agere Systems Guardian Corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

David A. Brown  
David A. Brown

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Travis

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On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001, before me personally came David A. Brown, to me known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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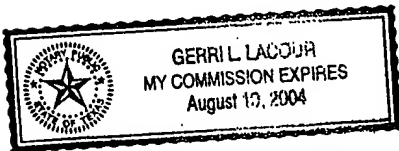
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Shannon E. Lawson

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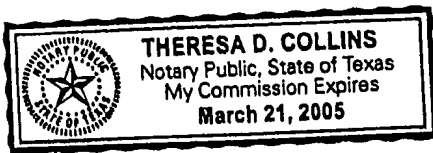
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Sean W. McGee  
Sean W. McGee

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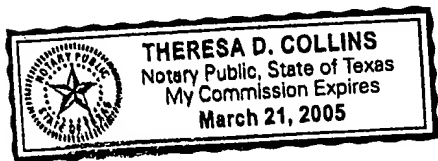
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Leslie Zsohar  
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**CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER**

**OF**

**Agere Systems Guardian Corp.  
(a Delaware corporation)**

**INTO**

**Agere Systems Inc.  
(a Delaware corporation)**

**UNDER SECTION 253 OF THE GENERAL  
CORPORATION LAW OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

Agere Systems Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware ("Corporation"), **DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** The Corporation is the owner of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Agere Systems Guardian Corp., which is also a business corporation of the State of Delaware.

**SECOND:** On August 22, 2002 the Subsidiary Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Corporation adopted the following resolution to merge Agere Systems Guardian Corp. into the Corporation:

**RESOLVED** that Agere Systems Guardian Corp., a Delaware corporation, shall be merged with and into Agere Systems Inc., a Delaware corporation, with Agere Systems Inc. being the surviving corporation, and Agere Systems Inc. shall thereupon assume all of the obligations of Agere Systems Guardian Corp."

**THIRD:** That the merger authorized hereby shall become effective as of 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on August 31, 2002.

Executed on August 22, 2002

**AGERE SYSTEMS INC.**

By

*Paul Bento*

Paul Bento, Vice President



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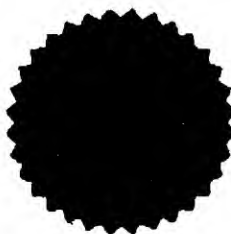
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"AGERE SYSTEMS GUARDIAN CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "AGERE SYSTEMS INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "AGERE SYSTEMS INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2002.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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